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in sympathy with the cultivators, no measurement being kept for the water issued, and whether the Government held any enquiry and the man in charge, the overseer, was taken to task for these malpractices ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" I must ask for notice of that."

## Land Revenue

*Extent of assessed land in the Wynad taluk, in Malabar.*

*1672 Q.—Mr. K. Madhavan Nayar : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what the total extent of land assessed to revenue in the Wynad taluk, in Malabar, under the former settlement was and what the extent of such land under the present settlement is ;

(b) what the total revenue assessed under the former settlement was and what the total assessment under the present settlement is ; and

(c) what the total extent of the uncultivable lands assessed to revenue under the present settlement is and what the revenue assessed thereon is ?

A.—(a) & (b) The information asked for in (a) will be found in Appendix I and that asked for in (b) in Appendix II of the Special Settlement Officer's letter which is among the papers printed with G.O. No. 2850, Revenue, dated 6th December 1928. The Government Order has been published with the connected papers.

(c) The information will be found in paragraph 5 (b) (ii) of the same letter.

*Restoration of the jamabandi allowances to village officers.*

*1673 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what is the estimated amount of annual savings to Government by the discontinuance of the jamabandi allowances to village officers in ryotwari areas ;

(b) whether any representations have been made to the Government requesting them to restore the jamabandi allowances ; and

(c) whether the Government propose to give these allowances hereafter ?

A.—(a) Rs. 2,05,615.

(b) The Government have not received any such representations.

(c) The Government will consider the question if the financial results of the restoration measures show a sufficient saving.

Mr. A. B. Shetty :—" May I know if the financial results of the restoration measures have been ever examined and, if so, what they are ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" They are under examination now ; they have not yet finished examining them."